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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 pages of the Specification of which includes 3 pages of the claims.
☒ 1 page of the Abstract;
☒ 1 sheet of drawing ☐ Formal; ☒ Informal;
☐ An assignment of the invention with cover sheet to _____;
☒ A Declaration, unsigned, and
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and
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